GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Introduction of Rajdhani Train
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not introduced any superfast or Rajdhani train between Delhi and Aurangabad for the facility of tourists coming from various parts of the world keeping in view the world famous Ajanta caves situated at Aurangabad;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Aurangabad station is presently connected to New Delhi by one pair of superfast train viz. 12715/12716 Amritsar-H.S. Nanded Express (daily). Introduction of new superfast train from Aurangabad to New Delhi is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.
Rajdhani Express trains are long distance fast moving prestigious trains primarily meant for connecting National capital and State capitals, running on very tight timings and with limited halts enroute. As such, at present there is no proposal to introduce Rajdhani Express train from New Delhi to Aurangabad.
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